

SENATE BILL 790

By Walley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 7, Chapter 35; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 69,  
relative to water quality.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-105, is amended by deleting subsection (l) and substituting:

(1) The board shall promulgate rules creating a system of incentives for alternatives to discharges to surface waters, such as land application and beneficial reuse of the wastewater.

(2) For the purpose of this subsection (l), "incentives" include a system of credits available and outlined in permit conditions recognizing increased environmental performance and enhanced water quality under specified permitted activities.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.